

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 26

An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart Relating to Emergency Medical Service Fees and Charges

WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) has been advised that the fees and charges previously established and contained in §32.30 of the Hobart Municipal Code do not include fees for Advanced Life Support Intercept services; and

WHEREAS, the Council, being advised by the Hobart Fire Chief that as an Emergency Medical Provider, the Hobart Fire Department is increasingly being dispatched to intercept Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances as they pass through the City in route to St. Mary Medical Center with critical patients on board to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received information that Medicare/Medicaid and private insurance companies will only pay the agency that transports the patient but in the case of an ALS intercept, the BLS transporting agency could be charged for the service and not the patient, and has considered same, now desires to make an amendment to the Hobart Municipal Code §32.30 to add a fee for ALS Intercept services to be charged to the BLS transporting agency;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana that:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 32 of the Hobart Municipal Code entitled FUNDS AND OTHER FINANCES is hereby amended in §32.30 entitled “AMBULANCE FUND,” by adding the following as subsection (7) to (B) Fees and renumbering the current (7) through (8) as (8) and (9) respectively:

(B) Fees.

(7) An Advanced Life Support Service Intercept fee shall be collected from the BLS transporting agency requesting service as follows:

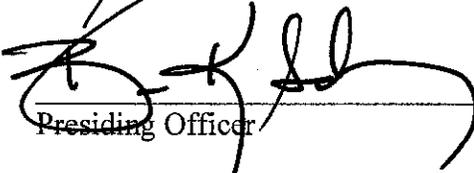
- (a) Each incident of Advanced Life Support Service Intercept Level 1: ½ of the ALS Level 1 rate in effect at the time of service.
- (b) Each incident of Advanced Life Support Service Intercept Level 2: ½ of the ALS Level 2 rate in effect at the time of service.

SECTION TWO. All other language of Hobart Municipal Code §32.30 not in conflict with the above amendment is affirmed.

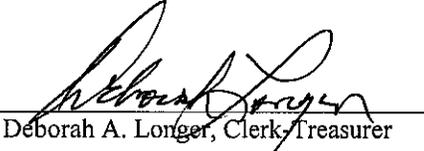
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SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 4th day of September, 2019.

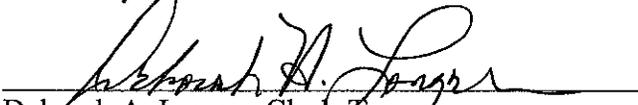


Presiding Officer

ATTEST: 

Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 4th day of September, 2019 at the hour of 7:10 pm.

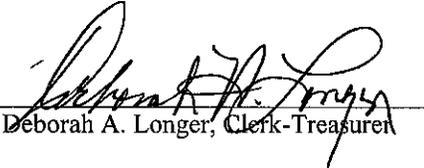


Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this 4th day of September, 2019.



Brian K. Snedecor, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer